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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner:

In the Office action mailed October 22, 2002, applicant is required under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to elect a single-disclosed species for prosecution on the merits. The Office Action states that the application contains claims directed to five distinct species of the claimed invention: a first species of the embodiment of FIG. 3, a second species of the embodiment of FIG. 5, a third species of the embodiment of FIG. 6, a fourth species of the embodiment of FIG. 8, and a fifth species of the embodiment of FIG. 10. The Office Action further states that if the species of FIG. 3 is elected, one of FIGS. 4a, 4b and 4c must be elected.

Applicant elects without traverse the embodiment of FIG. 3 and FIG. 4a for prosecution on the merits.

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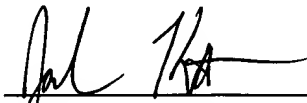
In the embodiment of FIG. 3 and FIG. 4a a friction drawer slide is disclosed. The friction drawer slide includes a rotatable tab lock between the first and second slide members, and a spring formed tab lock between the second and third slide members.

It is submitted that claims 1-8, 12, 13, 25 and 26 are consistent with the election of the embodiment of FIG. 3 and FIG. 4a for further prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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